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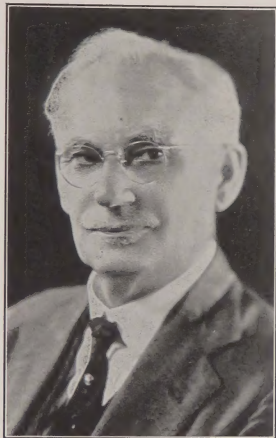
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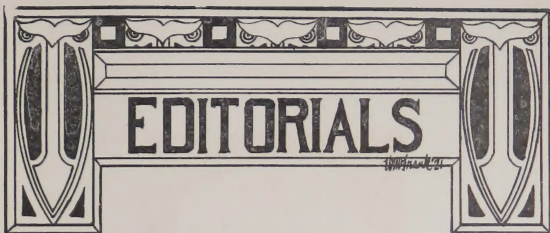
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To
DR. CHEESMAN A. HERRICK,
President of Girard College,
whose guiding hand has smoothed our way for
the last nine years, we respectfully
dedicate this book.



EDITORIALS

THE last strains of the Farewell Song have faded into silence and have joined the myriad of tender and poignant memories that can only be resurrected in the new light of reminiscence. Slowly the Class of June 1935 passes through the outer gates. The huge gates shut with a clang, like a metallic warning of grim reality awakening us from a reverie of memories and regrets.

For nine years those gates have shut upon us from the opposite direction, breaking up our connection with the outside world. For nine years we have lived behind high, protecting walls. For nine years we have had everything handed to us. Now we are entering a new and chaotic world, strange and uncertain even to those who have faced it for years. The vast economic machine of our country has cracked under the weight of misdirection, and in the crash it has taken a toll of many who were experienced in the world of reality. What are we who have never faced this world to expect? We who have stood en masse so far removed from the stressing conditions of the outside world must now stand alone and face its indifference to us. No one can enter upon such a world without experiencing a tinge of fear, puzzlement, grimness, and unhappiness. All the associations we have cherished are suddenly cut off.

We have one consolation, however. The world we are about to enter is not a superficial one. We will be judged by honest standards. The modern world has no place for maudlin sentiment or partiality. Character, ability, and training are expected. With these the Girard graduate is well equipped.

The excellent training of the last nine years must now come to a test. Has what has been done for us dulled our own resourcefulness? That is the challenge.

❖ Battalion ❖

"PASS in review!"

As these three welcome words of the adjutant floated across the parade grounds for the last time, an involuntary sigh of relief arose from the immobile ranks. To the tired cadets these three words were a signal of the end of parade and a release from the rigid discipline of the battalion. But the members of the graduating class, taking part in their last parade, greeted the command with a sigh of regret. True, it was the end of rigid discipline; but strangely enough, a discipline they had learned to love.

Here come the sweeping ranks past the reviewing stand. Company D leads, and as Captain Patrick McLaughlin's sabre flashed in a salute, the marching ranks execute a snappy "eyes right." From the cool lines of khaki we pick out a few members of our own class: Second Lieutenant James Moran, Supply Sergeant Richard C. Henry, Sergeants Howard Kirk and Albert Pioso.

Company B in next, and we find four more members of our class: Supply Sergeant Donald Smith, Sergeants Robert Brown, William Norris, and George Tapper.

We raise our hands to a salute as the colors pass, and at the same time recognize Color Sergeants Russell Marshall and John Mooney.

Company C, led by Captain Russell Hess, boasts the membership of Supply Sergeant Charles Welton and Sergeant Thomas James who had the additional honor of winning second prize in the single competitive drill. William Gable, of Company A, is our only other classmate holding the position of captain, and David Kirsh, Lieutenant, the sole member occupying a staff position.

As the last echoes of "Retreat" die away, our classmates leave the ranks with unwilling feet and heavy hearts, and sadly lock up the uniforms they have so often worn.

National Honor Society

ALL schools have their students who stand out and are given recognition for their excellent character. Here at Girard, as at numerous other schools, we recognize such qualities as Leadership, Service, Scholarship, and Character by a membership in the National Honor Society. To be a member of this small select group is the dream of every Girard boy, the ideal of our student body.

Every semester the names of the new members are announced. To those who are elected comes a feeling of satisfaction and of accomplishment. But the Society members are not left to rest on their laurels; they are called upon to aid those fellows who have not reached the required standards in their studies. Along with other volunteers, they go out of their way often to help these fellows. In

doing this service they not only do much good in others' behalf, but they improve the scholastic record of Girard.

In our class we have eight fellows who have attained the honor of making the Society. In our Junior-Two term Carl Michaels, Russell Hess, and Patrick McLaughlin became members. The faculty made an excellent choice when they chose these classmates of ours.

All three stood high in scholarship, and in addition were active in many extra-curriculum activities. Russell Hess is not only Valedictorian of our class, but a Captain in the battalion, and a leader in sports. Pat McLaughlin was a Captain in the battalion, and excelled in literary, oratical, and dramatic work. Carl Michaels, a possessor of the also coveted American Legion Medal, was a class officer twice, and leader of the orchestra.

When in December of 1934 the next elections were held, we were rewarded with only two members. Joseph Hutt and George A. Tapper secured the coveted honor this time. Again both stood high in scholarship. Joe Hutt was Third Honor man of the class, an officer in the Band, and twice Business Manager of the class. George Tapper, President of our class in Senior-One term and Treasurer in Junior-One, demonstrated his versatility by being active in practically every activity the College has to offer.

In our Senior-Two term we had the good fortune of having four members of our class make the Society. They were Kenneth Bower, Edward Peters, William Parry, and James Moran. All of these boys had excellent records in scholarship. Bower was noted chiefly for his work on the College publications, while Peters spent most of his time with the Dramatic Club. Bill Parry is our class president and his public service easily merits him a position in the Society. James Moran held class office two times and proved very able in handling the class finances. James also showed his leadership by leading a platoon in the battalion.

Class Ballot

- Most Likely to Succeed—Joseph Hutt
- Most Popular—William Parry
- Most Studious—Charles Mastellar
- Best Looking—Richard Henry
- Wittiest—Patrick Henry McLaughlin
- Sleepiest—Maurice Greenberg and Herbert Moss
- Most Pull—Patrick Henry McLaughlin
- Most Original—Dusan Popovich
- Best Dancer—Kenneth Bower
- Luckiest—Albert Yost
- Most Talkative—John Elliott
- Best Actor—Edward Peters
- Best Bluffer—Robert Peel Hopkins
- Best Musician—Carl LeBar Michaels
- Best Athlete—Clifford Rock

Class Administration

Senior-Two

William D. Parry
Thomas F. Triol
James J. Moran
Carl L. Michaels
Joseph Hutt

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Business Manager

Junior-Two

William D. Parry
Richard Henry
George C. Albright
Russell T. Marshall
James J. Moran

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Business Manager

Senior-One

George A. Tapper
William D. Parry
James J. Moran
Russell T. Marshall
Joseph Hutt

Junior-One

Joseph Penska
Richard C. Henry
Thomas G. James
George A. Tapper

Class Honors

Valedictorian	Russell O. Hess
Salutatorian	Roy Davis
Third Honor	Joseph Hutt
Class Speaker	Patrick Henry McLaughlin

Distinguished in Departments

ENGLISH

Russell Otterbein Hess, Jr.

SPANISH

Russell Otterbein Hess, Jr.

Roy Davis

Kenneth Austin Bower

FRENCH

Russell Otterbein Hess, Jr.

MATHEMATICS

Joseph Hutt

Carl L. Michaels

SOCIAL STUDIES

Russell Otterbein Hess, Jr.

SCIENCE

George Brown

COMMERCIAL INSTRUCTION

Russell Otterbein Hess, Jr.

Roy Davis

MECHANICAL INSTRUCTION

Homer D. Gerhart

ART APPRECIATION

Joseph McCullough

WILLIAM D. PARRY "BILL"

36 Girard Place, Maplewood, N. J.

In our hearts he has a place,
Which time or circumstance can ne'er erase.

President of Class, S-2, J-2; Vice-President of Class, S-1; Basketball Team, '34, '35; Staff, *Girard Magazine*; Staff, COMMENCEMENT RECORD; Penmanship Prize; National Honor Society, S-2.



THOMAS TRIOL "CHIN"

11 Guernsey Ave., Abington, Pa.

A man of parts in Chin we find;
Swift of body; keen of mind.

Orchestra, 7A to S-1; Concertmaster of Orchestra, S-1; Glee Club, S-1; Vice-President, Glee Club, S-2; Conference Committee, S-1; Athletic Council, S-2; Vice-President of Class, S-2; Swimming, '33 and '34; Soccer Team, '34; Track Team, '34 and '35; Secretary, Art Club, S-1; Staff, COMMENCEMENT RECORD; Captain of Track Team, '35.



JAMES J. MORAN "REDS"

1452 N. 56th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

If all of Ireland were as nice as he,
Then all of Ireland would be the place to be.

Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; Librarian, Glee Club, S-2; President, Mathematics Club, S-2; Secretary of Class, S-1 and S-2; Business Manager of Class, J-2; Lieutenant in Battalion; National Honor Society, S-2.



CARL MICHAELS "MIKE"

31 Stemple Street, East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Gabriel will tremble on Judgment Day,
As Michaels' trumpet begins to play.

American Legion Medal; Band, 7A to S-2; Orchestra, S-1 to S-2; Student Leader of Orchestra, S-2; National Honor Society; J-2 to S-2; President, National Honor Society; Secretary, Music Club, J-2 and S-2; Treasurer of Class, S-2; Staff, COMMENCEMENT RECORD; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2.





ALFONSO AQUAROLA "ACKEY"

2649 Dudley Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The sea hath its pearls; the heaven hath its stars. We have Ackey.

Baseball, '34; Baseball Team, '35; Soccer Team, '34; Athletic Council.



JACOB BERGER "JAKE"

2428 Corlies Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

His accomplishments vary inversely with his size.

Basketball, '34-'35; Vice-President, Commercial Club, J-2.



KENNETH BOWER "KEN"

2810 N. Mutter Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

At the dance how he whirls,
And he pleases the girls—
But watch him run the half mile!

Girard News Staff, S-1 and S-2; Editor-in-Chief, *Girard News*, S-2; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; Orchestra, 7B to S-1; Assistant Concertmaster of Orchestra, S-1; *Steel and Garnet* Correspondent, S-1 and S-2; Second Prize, Thrift Essay; Track, '34; Track Team, '35; Co-Captain, Track Team, '35; Staff, COMMENCEMENT RECORD; National Honor Society, S-2.



HARLEY BROTZMAN "BROTZ"

613 Paxinosa Street, Easton, Pa.

Mild as his music—pleasant as his smile.

Assistant Student Leader of Orchestra, S-2; Band, 7A to S-2; Orchestra, 2-2 to S-2; Vice-President, Social Studies Club, S-2.

GEORGE BROWN "GEORGE"

1350 Ringgold Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Let's hope that his life is not as tough as his beard.

Orchestra, I-1 to J-2; Second Music Prize; Second Penmanship Prize; Track Team, '34, '35; Soccer Team, '34; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2.



ROBERT BROWN "BRUIN"

308 E. 145th Street, Chester, Pa.

Bruin is like a classic. One never tires of him.

Sergeant in Battalion; Secretary, Chemistry Club, S-2.



JAMES BUCKLEY "PRATT"

109 Franklin Ave., Norristown, Pa.

Buck is one who goes out of his way,
To give a cheery word when things look grey.

Orchestra, 7A to S-2; Drum Major, J-2 to S-2; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; President, Literary Club, S-2; Third Prize, Declamation Contest, S-1.



ARTHUR H. CLOKEY "ART"

3503 N. Front Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Words fail us.





ROY H. DAVIS "DAVE"

1417 N. Front Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Life's ladder for him will be a moving stairway.

Cast, "Merchant of Venice;" Staff, *Girard News*, J-2 to S-2; Glee Club, S-2; Band, 7A to S-1; Sergeant in Band; Salutatorian of Class.



PAUL RICHARD ECKARD "ECKS"

1418 Edgewood Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

X is the unknown quantity, but the quantity of Eck's virtues are well known to all.

Associate Editor, *Girard Magazine*; Special Art Prize, '32, '33, '34; Zaner-Bloser Penmanship Certificate.



JOHN ELLIOTT "JUMBO"

Simpson Street, Bedford, Pa.

Rome wasn't built in a day, but then "Jum" wasn't born yet.

Manager, Basketball, '34, '35; Glee Club, S-2; Band, 7A to S-2; Silver Expert Typist's Pin; Associate Editor, *Girard Magazine*; Captain of Band, S-2; Baseball Team, '35.



RALPH FARABELLI "FARRS"

2869 N. Laney Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

His greatest glory, not in never falling, but in rising every time he falls.

President Social Studies Club, S-2; Baseball, '35.

WILLIAM H. GABLE "BILL"

117 North Franklin Street, Pottstown, Pa.

Still waters run deep.

Captain in Battalion, S-2; Vice-President, Chemistry Club, S-1.



WILLIAM GASIOR "BILL"

5 Nutmeg Court, Conemaugh, Pa.

He's as sure to find his place in life as he was to find the basket in basketball.

Basketball Team, '35; Soccer, '34; Vice-President, Physics Club, S-1; Secretary, Physics Club, S-2.



HOMER D. GERHART "TEX" *

630 N. West Street, Allentown, Pa.

Our daring young man on the flying trapeze
Attracts many girls with the greatest of ease.

Vice-President, Physics Club, S-2; Star Scout, S-1 to S-2; Swimming Team, '33, '34, '35.



MAURICE GREENBERG "MOE"

2264 N. Cleveland Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Opposition never frightens Moe,
He fearlessly questions the *status quo*.

Orchestra, 1-1 to S-2; Assistant Librarian, Orchestra, S-1; Concertmaster, Orchestra, S-2.





AARON FRANKLIN HARDINGER "HARDY"

229 S. Fourth Street, Hamburg, Pa.

This will be his bid for fame,
A heart as big as his mighty frame.

Soccer Team, '34; Basketball Team, '34, '35; Track Team, '35.

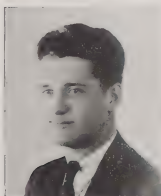


MERRIL M. HELLER "CLUBBY"

5232 Beaumont Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

He not only strikes when the iron is hot, but makes it
hot by striking.

Vice-President, Woodworking Club, S-2; Track, '35.



RICHARD C. HENRY "HUCK"

4141 Manayunk Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

May his future be as rosy as his blush.

Vice-President of Class, J-1, J-2; Supply Sergeant in Battalion; President of Art Club, S-2; President, Glee Club, S-2; Track, '34, '35; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; Soccer Team, '34.



RUSSELL O. HESS "RUSS"

43 Central Avenue R. F. D. No. 6, Trenton, New Jersey

We're not jealous of his record—we're proud of it.

L'Alliance Francaise Prize; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; National Honor Society, J-2 to S-2; Declamation Contest, S-1; Captain in Battalion, S-1 to S-2; Secretary, Modern Language Club, J-1 and S-1; President, Modern Language Club, S-2; Track Team, '35; Valedictorian.

ROBERT PEEL HOPKINS "HOOK"

Lost Creek, Pa.

Round and round the little ball goes
And where it stops, only "Hook" knows.

President of Debating Club, J-2; Glee Club, S-2.



JOSEPH HUTT "JOE"

625 Willow Street, Pottstown, Pa.

What he does shouts so loud,
He has no need of words.

National Honor Society, S-1 to S-2; Vice-President, National Honor Society, S-2; Band, 7A to S-2; First Lieutenant, Band, S-2; President, Music Club, S-2; Business Manager of Class, S-1 and S-2; Third Honor in Scholarship.



WILLIAM E. JACKSON "BILL"

213 Wood Street, Bristol, Pa.

Jack is one of Honesty's most apt pupils,
But in stealing the girls he has no scruples.

Orchestra, 7A to S-2; Band, 2-1 to S-2; Librarian of Orchestra, S-1; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2.



THOMAS JAMES "TOM"

60 Simpson Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

And though we must part from our genial "Jim"
Our thoughts will ever turn back to him.

Secretary of Class, J-1; Second Prize, Competitive Drill, '34; Swimming, '33; Swimming Team, '34, '35; Co-Captain Swimming Team, '35; Sergeant in Battalion; Conference Committee, '35.





ARTHUR KANE "ART"

625 Mulberry Street, Reading, Pa.

Why housemasters become gray: For the last nine years the "hum's" been raising "Kane."

Basketball Team, '34, '35.



HOWARD EDWIN KIRK "GOB"

206 Walnut Street, Collinsdale, Pa.

Success is not even a matter of time, but merely of recognition.

Sergeant in Battalion; Glee Club, S-1 to S-2; President, Woodworking Club, S-2.



DAVID KIRSH "KRAUSE"

258 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia, Pa.

The highest ambition of his life,
Is to someday wield the surgeon's knife.

First Lieutenant on Staff, Battalion.



CLEMENT KLANK "CHEM"

1342 Ruch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

An athlete of first degree
And justly proud of him are we.

Athletic Council, S-2; Soccer, '35; Baseball, '34; Baseball Team, '35; Basketball Team, '34, '35; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2, Band, 7A to S-1; Vice-President, Naturalist Club, S-2.

WILLIAM K. LEAR "WILLY"

1341 S. Divinity Place, Philadelphia, Pa.

Willy's personality is like a mountain stream—cool and refreshing.

Orchestra, 1-1 to J-2; Swimming, '32; Swimming Team, '33 to '35; Secretary, Art Club, J-2; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; Secretary, Glee Club, S-2; Cast, "Stephen Girard;" Art Editor, COMMENCEMENT RECORD.



SAMUEL LYKE "SAM"

653 Locust Street, Indiana, Pa.

"Get behind me Satan—and push."

Band, 7A to S-2; Second Lieutenant in Band, S-2; Orchestra, J-1 to S-2; Vice-President, Chemistry Club, S-2; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2.



JOSEPH GEORGE McCULLOUGH "MAC"

2330 S. Woodstock Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

When Mac goes through those portals wide,
The teachers will wish him back inside.



PATRICK HENRY McLAUGHLIN "MAC"

Hotel Clinton, 301 S. 10th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

National Honor Society, J-2 to S-2; Secretary-Treasurer, National Honor Society; Editor-in-Chief, COMMENCEMENT RECORD, S-2; Staff, *Girard News*, J-2 to S-2; Second Prize, Declamation Contest, S-1; Junior Life-Saving Certificate; Third Prize, Short Story Contest; Second Prize, Washington Essay; Third Prize, Thrift Essay; Captain in Battalion; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; Vice-President, Debating Club, J-2; President, Journalist Club, S-2; Conference Committee, S-2; Cast, "Stephen Girard;" Senator in "Student Congress;" Class Speaker.



**RUSSELL MARSHALL "MUSH"**

3505 N. Sydenham St., Philadelphia, Pa.

"The fondest hours he e'er did know,
Were spent among the lasses, O."

Color Sergeant in Battalion; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; Treasurer of Class, J-2 and S-1; Secretary, Naturalist Club; President, Naturalist Club, S-2; Soccer, '34; Swimming Team, J-2; Junior Life-Saving Certificate.

**CHARLES MILTON MASTELLAR "MARTY"**

R. F. D. No. 1, Sunbury, Pa.

"An honest man's the noblest work of God."

Vice-President, Modern Language Club, J-2 and S-2.

**JOHN MOONEY "MOON"**

905 Morgan St., Camden, N. J.

"Moon" must have been destined for big things; he was born with a "swelled" head (size $7\frac{1}{2}$).

First Prize, Thrift Essay; Color Sergeant, Battalion; President, Electric Club, S-2.

**HERBERT MOSS "BOEUF"**

408 Walnut Street, Darby, Pa.

You'll usually find Moss on the shady side of a tree—sleeping!

Band, 7A to S-2; Orchestra, J-1 to S-2; Lieutenant in Band, S-2; Vice-President of Music Club, S-2; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2.

WILLIAM F. NORRIS "REGGIE"

Silver Spring, Md.

Satan finds mischief for idle hands to do,
But Reggie can teach Satan a thing or two.

President, Camera Club, S-1; Sergeant in Battalion; Conference Committee, S-2; Basketball, '34-'35.



MILTON M. PARFITT "PIFF"

4819 Hawthorne St., Philadelphia, Pa.

With the drum sticks he has no double;
He's also handy with a shovel.

Orchestra, 1-2 to S-2; Band, J-1 to S-2; Track Team, '35;
Glee Club, J-2 to S 2.



EDWARD J. PETERS "PETE"

5044 Parrish Street. Philadelphia. Pa.

"All the world is just a stage," and Pete will play a leading role.

Band, 7A to S-1; Corporal in Band; Glee Club; President, Dramatic Club; Cast, "Christmas Carol;" Cast, "Merchant of Venice;" Cast, "Jean Valjean;" Cast, "Stephen Girard;" National Honor Society, S-2.



ALBERT IVAN PIOSO "AL"

317 Ryder Avenue, Lancaster, Pa.

Good things come in small packages.

Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; Sergeant in Battalion; Junior Life-Saving Certificate; Vice-President, Mathematics Club; Manager, Soccer Team, '34; Track, '34 and '35.



**DUSAN POPOVICH "POP"**

Philadelphia, Pa.

Wrapped in the solitude of his own originality.

Sergeant in Battalion; Cast, "Merchant of Venice;" Swimming, '33, '34; First Prize, Washington Essay; First Prize, Short Story Contest; Cast, "Stephen Girard;" Secretary, Dramatic Club.

**CLIFFORD JOHN ROCK "PEBS"**

434 N. 9th St., Reading, Pa.

He's the Rock of Gibraltar on all our athletic teams.

President of Camera Club, S-2; Baseball Team, '34 and '35; Soccer Team, '34; Basketball Team, '34 and '35; Captain Basketball Team, '34-'35; Co-Captain, Baseball Team, '35.

**GEORGE ROTHENBACH "ROTH"**

3019 N. Leithgow St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A good tree brings forth good fruit,
So "Roth" is held in good repute.

President, Chess Club, S-2; Basketball Team, '34-'35; Track Team, '35.

**DONALD R. SMITH "SMITTY"**

Simmamahoning, Pa.

Smith is a common name, but there's nothing common about Smitty.

Glee Club, S-1 to S-2; Supply Sergeant, S-1; Vice-President, Electrical Club, S 2.

HENRY P. STAFF "HERC"

2912 N. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Small, quiet, strong, fast;
Never first, never last.

Glee Club, S-1 to S-2; Track, '35.



RALPH SWYMELAR "HY"

18 School Lane, Norristown, Pa.

He stands "Hy" in our affections.

Band, 7A to J-2; Soccer, '34; Secretary, Physics Club, S-1,
President, Physics Club, S-2.



GEORGE A. TAPPER "PUD"

362 Blanchard Rd., Drexel Hill, Pa.

We who now behold his ways
Lack sufficient words to praise.

President of Class, S-1; Treasurer of Class, J-1; Conference Committee, J-2 and S-1; Athletic Council, S-1; Vice-President Camera Club, S-1; Staff, *Girard Magazine*, S-2; Staff, COMMENCEMENT RECORD; Second Prize, Short Story Contest, S-1; National Honor Society, S-1 and S-2.



JEAN PIERRE VANSANT "VAN"

Yorklyn, Delaware.

A social lion is our Van,
Above all else, the ladies' man.

Librarian, Mathematics Club, J-1; President, Chess Club, S-1; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; Track, '35.





CHARLES E. WELTON "RABBIT"

28 Coen Street, Naugatuck, Conn.

Always happy, always gay,
He's sure to get to the top some day.

Supply Sergeant in Battalion, J-2 and S-2; Glee Club, S-2;
Vice-President of Art Club, S-2; Manager of Track, '35.



RICHARD WERT "DICK"

628 North 22nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dick has kept his light hidden in the dark room,
But he's sure to "develop" into something great.

Vice-President of Chemistry Club, J-2; Secretary, Wood-
working Club, S-2; Junior Life-Saving Certificate; Glee
Club, J-2 to S-2; Sergeant in Battalion, J-2 to S-2.

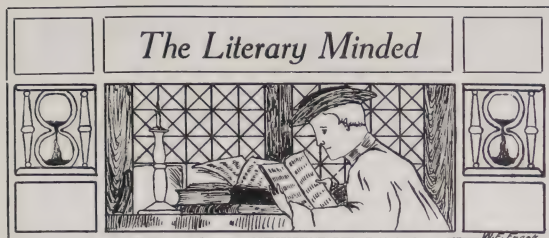


ALBERT PEFFER YOST "PEP"

1929 Kensington Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

May he be as successful in life as he has been in love.

Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; Secretary, Chemistry Club, J-2; Presi-
dent, Chemistry Club, S-2.



THE school literary activities have occupied a great deal of the time of many of our class and we may readily say that it was well spent.

James Buckley served as President of the Literary Club, helping much in the editing of the *Girard Magazine*. The associate editors of this publication were George Tapper, John Elliott, William Parry, and Richard Eckard.

During the entire term we were well-informed of the happenings in Girard through the *News*, and we must congratulate Kenneth Bower for editing such an excellent school paper. Nor can we forget Roy Davis as news editor, or Patrick McLaughlin, whose thrilling and accurate write-ups were well worth reading.

So that the alumni might keep in closer contact with the "hum," Kenneth Bower supplied the *Steel and Garnet* with campus notes.

Patrick McLaughlin came into his prime as head of the *RECORD* and we surely are proud of his work. Kenneth Bower, George Tapper, William Parry, Carl Michaels, and Thomas Triol were the other editors of the class book.

Aside from the school publications several members of the class won distinction in literary contests throughout their high school course. In our sophomore year we all entered the Thrift Essay contest, the winners of which were John Mooney, Kenneth Bower, and Patrick McLaughlin. Coming into the senior year we all tried our luck at writing short stories, the three most successful being Dusan Popovich, George Tapper, and Patrick McLaughlin. On our return from Washington we were required to write our impressions of the trip, and again Dusan Popovich and Patrick McLaughlin took the honors.

To Professor George Foust of the *News*, Dr. A. J. Stewart of the *Magazine*, and others who aided us in our literary work, we extend our sincere gratitude.



THE CLASS of June 1935 cannot boast of an endless list of lettermen, yet it cannot be said of us that we were inactive. Twenty-seven different fellows participated in the five major varsity sports of the school and shared from thirty to forty letters between them. Many of the fellows didn't excel in these major sports and therefore did not win the insignia which all are so proud to wear. These fellows are athletes too, and the cheers are just as rousing for them as they are for lettermen. Here is our record:

- Aquarola "G"—varsity soccer, baseball.
- Berger—varsity basketball.
- Bower "G"—track.
- Brotzman—tennis, soccer.
- G. Brown "G"—varsity soccer, track.
- R. Brown—basketball, soccer, baseball.
- Clokey—basketball.
- Eckard—gym. and swimming.
- Elliott "G"—varsity basketball, baseball, soccer.
- Farabelli "G"—varsity baseball, soccer, basketball.
- Gabel—fencing, gym.
- Gasior "G"—varsity soccer, basketball, track.
- Gerhart "G"—varsity swimming, gymnast, track.
- Hardinger "G"—varsity soccer, basketball, track, baseball.
- Heller—varsity track.
- Henry "G"—varsity track, soccer.
- Hess "G"—varsity track, basketball.
- Hutt—tennis, volleyball.
- Hopkins—tennis, basketball.
- Jackson—swimming, tennis.
- James "G"—varsity swimming, tennis, baseball, soccer.
- Kane "G"—varsity basketball, baseball, soccer.

Kirsh—tennis.
Klank "G"—varsity basketball, baseball, soccer.
Lear "G"—swimming, gym.
Lyke—tennis, soccer, swimming, basketball.
McCullough—tennis.
McLaughlin—tennis.
Marshall "G"—varsity swimming, soccer.
Michaels—tennis.
Moran—tennis.
Norris—varsity basketball, tennis.
Parfitt "G"—varsity track, swimming, soccer.
Parry "G"—varsity basketball, tennis.
Peters—tennis, soccer, basketball.
Pioso "G"—varsity track.
Rock "G"—varsity basketball, soccer, baseball.
Rothenbach "G"—varsity basketball, track, soccer, baseball.
Stapf—varsity track, basketball.
Tapper—House soccer, basketball, tennis.
Triol "G"—varsity track, swimming, soccer, basketball.
Van Sant—varsity track, swimming.
Welton "G"—tennis.

MANAGERS

Albert Pioso, soccer, 1934.
Charles Welton, track, 1935.
John Elliott, basketball, 1934-35.

LEADERS

Clifford Rock, Captain of 1934-35 basketball team.
Clifford Rock, Co-Captain of 1935 baseball.
Thomas James, Co-Captain of 1934-35 swimming.
Kenneth Bower, Co-Captain of 1935 track.
Thomas Triol, Captain of 1935 track.



Orpheus' Disciples

AS ONE looks over the curriculum which Girard offers to its fortunate students, one notices a goodly number of subjects devoted to music. The Band with its years of tradition can muse over sixty Founder's Days. The orchestra, although comparatively recent as an organization, has proved its worth. The Glee Club has built an enviable reputation. Our Class has had more than its share of participation in these excellent organizations.

In our lower freshman year a large number of eager boys made application to secure positions in the band. During the senior term these hopes matured in full. Roy Davis was picked to fill the position of Supply Sergeant in the Senior-One term while "Ed" Peters and "Chem" Klank who performed on the clarinet and euphonium respectively were chosen to serve as Sergeants also. The Senior-Two term found John Elliott, a cornetist of some note, taking over the duties of Captain of the organization. Joseph Hutt served as First Lieutenant, and "Sam" Lyke and Herbert Moss as Second Lieutenants. Milton Parfitt was our star drummer.

In the orchestra we find "Chin" Triol as Concertmaster during the lower senior term. "Ken" Bower, William Lear, and George Brown also rendered valuable service. Carl Michaels ascended the rostrum during the Senior-Two term in the capacity of Student Leader. Harley Brotzman served as Assistant Student Leader, and Maurice Greenburg was a competent Concertmaster. William Jackson occupied the key position of the woodwind section, while James Buckley held the enviable position of Drum Major as well as being leader of the cello section.

Passing from instrumental to vocal music we find "Huck" Henry president of the Glee Club. The executive assistants were Thomas Triol, Vice-President; James Moran, Librarian, and William Lear, Secretary. Herbert Moss, Donald Smith, Albert Yost, Kenneth Bower, "Sam" Lyke, Patrick McLaughlin, Carl Michaels, Albert Pioso, Howard Kirk, Milton Parfitt, William Jackson, Russell Marshall, Edward Peters, and Roy Davis proved valuable assets to the tenor section. Down among the basses James Buckley, Henry Stapf, John Elliott, Russell Hess, "Chem" Klank, Charles Welton, Jean VanSant, and George Brown did their parts well.

Music will probably play a large part in our life when we leave this school. We realize that we have not always "played the game" when it came our turn to bat. But, for all our shortcomings, our teachers, we know, have worked doubly hard to make up for them. We wish to take this occasion to thank Mr. Carey, Mr. Frey, Mr. Banks, Mr. Pfouts, Mr. Fletcher, and Mr. Cullen for their untiring efforts and excellent work.

Dramatis Personae

"VOICE is the immortal instrument of God," some one has written, and under the skilled tutoring of Mr. Henry V. Andrews we have come to know the latent possibilities of the heavenly-inherited instrument. Indeed, the auditorium still echoes with the voices of our classmates who have ascended the speaker's rostrum or spoken across the footlights.

Dicken's immortal "Christmas Carol" brought us the first glimpse of the class' most accomplished actor in the person of Edward Peters, who portrayed the part of Bob Thatcher. Since then "Ed" has appeared in a variety of roles that have proved not only his acting ability but also his versatility.

The next spring, when the curtains opened on Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," we found three members of our class on the stage. Edward Peters again held a role, that of Salarino, this time accompanied by Dusan Popovich, as Salanio, and Roy Davis, who portrayed a difficult female part.

In the 1934 Christmas play, Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables," Edward Peters appeared again, as Francois, the Bishop's servant.

In our Senior-two term the Dramatic Club presented "Stephen Girard," in whose cast three of our classmates played leading roles. The part of Jean Duval, Girard's sea captain was carried by Edward Peters with a dash, suavity, and nonchalance almost worthy of Maurice Chevalier. When Dusan Popovich appeared in the role of the staid Quaker bookkeeper of Girard we gasped, feeling that he was badly miscast in such a role, but "Pop" played the part with such convincing reality that we wondered if we had not misjudged him. Patrick McLaughlin, making his first appearance as an actor, played the part of Charles Pomeroy, the swaggering bully, with an ease that showed him to be an actor of merit.

The Declamation Contest was held in our Senior-one term, and three of our members qualified for the finals, an exceptional record for a lower Senior class. Russel Hess spoke on "Miracles of a Mechanical Age;" James Buckley on "The Pioneer Spirit;" and Patrick McLaughlin on "The Idealism of Woodrow Wilson." Patrick McLaughlin and James Buckley won second and third prizes, respectively. For this and his other accomplishments in public speaking Patrick McLaughlin was chosen Class Speaker.





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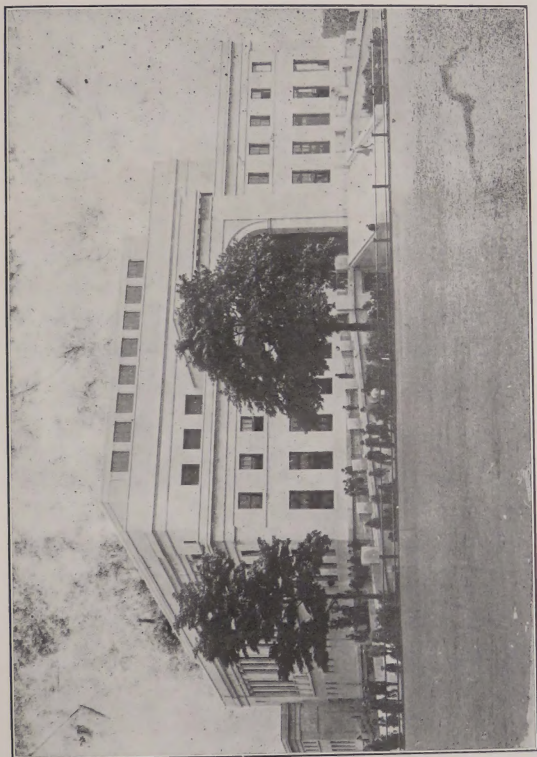
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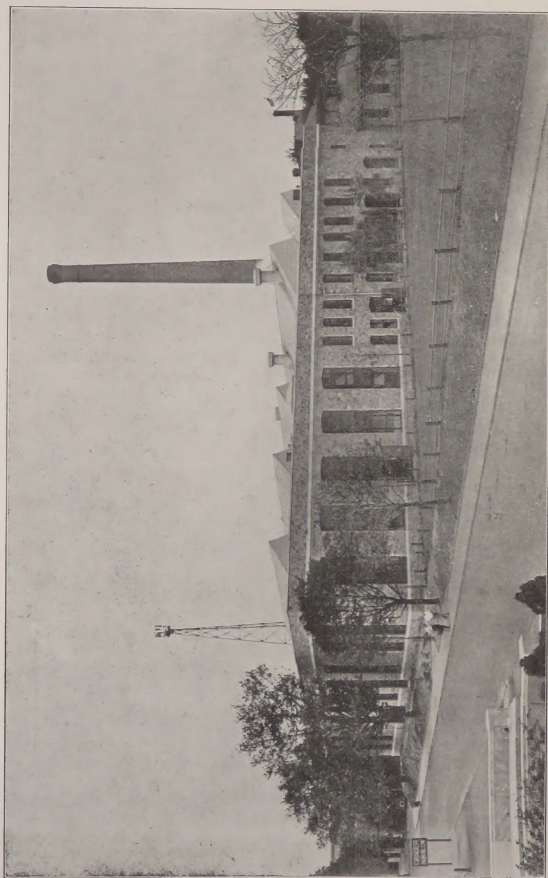
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